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Letter dated 8 November 2000 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to refer to the annex to the letter dated 8 September 2000 from the Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly and circulated by him (A/55/371).

The British Government fully supports the right to self-determination outlined in paragraph 4 of the Millennium Declaration. The wishes of the people of the Falkland Islands on their relationship with the United Kingdom are clear. Their views have been expressed before the Committee of 24. The people of the Falkland Islands do not want to be part of Argentina.

We have no doubt about Britain's sovereignty over the Falkland Islands and our other Overseas Territories in the South Atlantic. The British Government is confident that our relations with Argentina will continue to flourish in a spirit of reconciliation, cooperation and mutual interest that will enable us to manage our differences on sovereignty while making practical arrangements on matters of common interest in the South Atlantic.

I should be most grateful if you would have this letter distributed as a document of the General Assembly under agenda item 60 (b).

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